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## Lessons Learned From the Dead

Feb 11:1-4

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## INTRODUCTION:

Hab 11:1-4

1. Man is prone to talk or commune with the dead - Spiritualist - People give large sums of money.
2. They desire to hear the dead.
3. Only two examples of talking with the dead. <sup>(of Endor)</sup>  
Sam 28:7-20 - Samuel called from dead by woman at request of Saul & Samuel pronounces Saul's doom, defeat.  
Mat 17:1-5 - Christ speaks with Moses & Elijah when transfigured.
4. We can not do so today:  
Le 16:19-31 - Rich man could not return to warn brothers nor send anyone else.
5. Yet Hab 11:4 says Abel speaks from dead.
6. How possible? By audible voice - No!  
 By example he speaks.  
1 Cor 10:6-11, Rom 15:4

## BODY:

I therefore the dead are still speaking & giving us Lessons:

1. Abel - How To Worship - Hab 11:4  
 By Faith - 1 Cor 5:7 - "walk by faith, not sight"  
In 4:24 - "God is a spirit and they that..."  
Mat 15:9  
 (Can what do you think?)

2. Noah - Serve God in Fear - Hab 11:7  
 Preacher of righteousness, saved only his own family much labor, little accomplished. ~~He 11:7~~  
He 11:7 - "Did as God commanded Him" - HAVE YOU???  
Phil 2:12 - Work today.

3. Abraham - No sacrifice too great - Hab 11:8-20 -

Gen 12:1-3 - Left home.

Gen 22:1 - offered son

Today: - Mat 10:36-38 - "If love father & mother more..."

Mk 8:34-36 - Deny self, take up cross & follow me.

Rom 12:1 - living sacrifice.

4. Moses - Required to give strict obedience -

Num 20:11-12 - Moses struck instead of speaking.

Isa 2:10 - To offend in one point is to be guilty of all.

Mat 7:21 - Not enough to call upon Lord.

Rev 22:14 - Must obey God.

5. Nadab & Abihu - We can not substitute - Lev 10:1  
 Sprinkling, Art. Music, Miss. Socy, Huna Organization, strange fire.  
 Not enough just to get the job done.

6. Balaam - Cannot serve two Masters - Num 23:1

Mat 6:24

Mat 12:30

7. Paul - Admonished to be Steadfast - 1 Cor 15:58

2 Tim 2:15 - Study

Phil 2:12 - work out own salvation

To be religious & have a good conscience not enough  
Acts 23:1

8. John - Picture of Heaven - Rev 20:21

## CONCLUSION:



Dead, Lessons Learned from

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Wanted to serve God, but he wanted the money, etc  
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Phil 2:12--Work out own salvation  
To be religious and have good conscience is not enough--Acts 23:1
8. ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA--CANNOT LIE TO GOD--Acts 5:1  
Better watch what you say for indeed God is watching  
Cannot slip it by Jehovah.
9. JOHN--PICTURE OF HEAVEN--Rev 20 and 21

### CONCLUSION:

1. Do the dead speak??? MOST ASSUREDLY, THOUGH NOT in audible voice.
2. Heb 12 Paul states they are still watching, they are still witnessing
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*wherefore my beloved brethren,*